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A. PHONETICS (1.0 pt)

PART I: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions. (0.5 pt)

- Question 1: A. takes ☒ B. rides C. hopes D. dates
Question 2: A. what ☒ B. whole C. when D. which
Question 3: ☒ A. tough B. count C. noun D. sound
Question 4: A. luggage B. damage ☒ C. teenage D. cabbage
Question 5: ☒ A. technology B. architecture C. orchestra ☒ D. champagne

PART II: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions. (0.5 pt)

- Question 6: A. event ☒ B. income ☒ C. career D. hotel
Question 7: ☒ A. travel B. amaze C. achieve D. reform
Question 8: A. recipe ☒ B. relative ☒ C. refusal D. reference
Question 9: A. museum B. adventure C. component ☒ D. confidence
Question 10: ☒ A. applicant B. character ☒ C. assistant D. manager

B. VOCABULARY-GRAMMAR (3.0 pts)

PART I: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (2.0 pts)

Question 11: _____ English is not the language with the largest number of native or 'first' language speakers, it has become a lingua franca.

- ☒ A. Since B. Because C. So ☒ D. Although

Question 12: She sat _____ the dentist's waiting room, nervously chewing at her nails.

- A. for ☒ B. in C. of D. on

Question 13: I don't like _____ on clothes in shops because I don't want people to see me in something that doesn't suit me.

- A. putting ☒ B. trying ☒ C. wearing D. handing

Question 14: I've got so _____ spare time now I'm thinking of taking in a new hobby like stamp collecting.

- ☒ A. much B. few ☒ C. a lot of D. little

Question 15: _____ cousin and her friend are at the mall now.

- ☒ A. My B. Me C. I D. Mine

- Question 16: They _____ in the cave for a couple of days but they were none the worse for their experience.
 A. trapped B. are trapped C. were trapped D. were trapping
- Question 17: I really dislike _____ the bus to school every day.
 A. catching B. to catch C. being caught D. to be caught
- Question 18: Despite many recent _____ advances, there are parts where schools are not equipped with computers.
 A. technologist B. technologically C. technological D. technology
- Question 19: We need to _____ the language in this report.
 A. simplify B. simple C. simplicity D. simply
- Question 20: Many young people want to work for a humanitarian organization, _____?
 A. doesn't it B. does it C. do they D. don't they
- Question 21: More and more investors are pouring _____ money into food and beverage start-ups.
 A. the B. a C. an D. Ø (no article)
- Question 22: The Turkish manager hasn't got _____ to say about the teams' terrible performance.
 A. anything B. everything C. nothing D. something
- Question 23: He went back to work in his country after he _____ his course on Advanced Engineering in London.
 A. finishes B. has finished C. had finished D. was finishing
- Question 24: Before David left school, his mother told him to start thinking about choosing a(n) _____.
 A. profession B. career C. work D. occupation
- Question 25: Lam does not play badminton _____ her younger sister.
 A. so good as B. so well as C. so better as D. the best
- Question 26: If I don't write you a note to say you have a doctor's appointment, the teacher will think you are playing _____.
 A. the fool B. truant C. for time D. hard to get
- Question 27: Minh said that he had bought that car _____.
 A. the next Monday B. the following Monday
 C. the Monday before D. the Monday after
- Question 28: I am interested in your community development projects because I really _____ about the life of people in the community and want to offer my services to you.
 A. know B. see C. care D. hear
- Question 29: Doctor: "How long has your headache been going on?"
 Patient: "_____"
 A. After midnight. B. For a week. C. Last month. D. Three times a day.
- Question 30: Jenny's teacher compliments on her work.
 Teacher: "Jenny, you've made a good job on the project."
 Jenny: "_____"
 A. Thank you, teacher. B. Never mention it.
 C. Oh, I guess so. D. Not really. I didn't.

PART II: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions. (0,5 pt)

Question 31: The students who names are on the list will join the field trip.

A B C D

Question 32: Countries need to work together to deal with global issues such as deforestation and climate exchange.

A B C

Question 33: Nancy asked me why had I not gone to New York the summer before.

A B C D

Question 34: Were I have enough money, I would go abroad to improve my English.

A B C D

Question 35: We should be responsible for the destroy which humans are doing to the environment.

A B C D

PART III: Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. Write your answers on your answer sheet. (0.5 pt)

THE ENVIRONMENT: OUR RESPONSIBILITY

These days, it is impossible to open a newspaper without reading about the damage we are doing to the environment. The Earth is being (36) threatened (THREAT) and the future looks bad. What can each of us do?

We cannot clean up our (37) polluted (POLLUTE) rivers and seas overnight. Nor can we stop the disappearance of plants and animals. But we can stop adding to the problem while (38) scientists (SCIENCE) search for answers, and laws are passed in nature's defence.

It may not be easy to change your lifestyle (39) completely (COMPLETE), but some steps are easy to take: cut down the amount of driving you do, or use as little plastic as possible. It is also easy to save energy, which also reduces household bills. We must all make a personal (40) decision (DECIDE) to work for the future of our planet if we want to ensure a better world for our grandchildren.

(Source: <http://www.flowersofthefieldlv.com/>)

C. READING (3.0 pts)

PART I: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (1.0 pt)

KEEPING FIT

Bodies are made to move! They are not (41) _____ for sitting around in front of the television or reading magazines. Keeping fit doesn't mean have to be a super-athlete, and even (42) _____ exercise can give you a lot of fun. When you are fit and healthy, you will find you look better and feel better. You will develop more energy and self-confidence.

Every time you move, you are exercising. The human body is designed to bend, stretch, run, jump and climb. More it does, the stronger and fitter it will become. Best of all, exercise is fun. It's what your body likes doing most-keeping on the move.

Physical exercise is (43) _____ good for your body. People who take regular exercise are usually happier, more relaxed and more alert than people who sit around all day. Try an experiment-next time you are in a bad mood, go for a walk or play a ball game in the park. See how much better you feel after an hour.

A good (44) _____ of achievement is yet another benefit of exercise. People feel good about themselves when they know they have improved their fitness. People (45) _____ exercise regularly will tell you that they find they have more energy to enjoy life. So have a go you'll soon see and feel the benefits.

(Source: <https://goagf/wkAgn>)

- Question 41: A. planned ☒ B. designed C. programmed D. caused
 Question 42: ☒ A. a little B. a few C. little ☒ D. few
 Question 43: ☒ A. not only B. if ☒ C. either D. both
 Question 44: A. piece B. feel ☒ C. lot ☒ D. sense
 Question 45: A. whom B. which ☒ C. who D. whose

PART II: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions. (1.0 pt)

Leonardo da Vinci began painting the Mona Lisa, one of the most famous paintings of all time, in 1503. He was working on a special painting for a church at the time, but it was not going well. The woman who can be seen in the Mona Lisa is said to be Madonna Lisa del Giocondo. She was the wife of an Italian businessman who asked da Vinci to paint a portrait of her.

After Leonardo da Vinci finished the painting in 1506, he was invited by the French King, Francois I, to visit France, and he took the painting with him. Today, the Mona Lisa is kept in the Louvre, an art museum in Paris, and it is seen by about six million visitors a year.

The painting measures only 77 centimeters by 53 centimeters and is painted with oil on wood. In 1911, it was stolen by a worker at the Louvre, Vincenzo Peruggia, who took it out of the museum by hiding it under his coat. Two years later, police found the painting under Peruggia's bed after he tried to sell it.

In 1962, the Mona Lisa was taken to Washington and New York for an exhibition. For the journey, it was insured for 100 million dollars, making it the most valuable painting ever!

(Source: Reading Advantage)

- Question 46: What is the best title for this passage?
☒ A. Leonardo da Vinci - A Famous Painter
 B. The Louvre - An Art Museum
 C. Vincenzo Peruggia - the Man Who Stole the Mona Lisa
☒ D. The Mona Lisa - the Valuable Painting of All Time

- Question 47: The word "it" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
- ☒ A. the Louvre ☒ B. the Mona Lisa C. an art museum D. France
- Question 48: The word "hiding" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.
- ☒ A. covering B. revealing ☒ C. showing D. taking
- Question 49: According to the passage, Leonardo da Vinci _____.
- A. spent 3 years completing the Mona Lisa B. painted the portrait of his wife
C. sold the Mona Lisa to the French King. ☒ D. painted the Mona Lisa for a church
- Question 50: What is NOT true about Vincenzo Peruggia?
- ☒ A. He worked in an art museum. B. He stole the Mona Lisa.
☒ C. He hid the painting under his bed. D. He sold the painting.

PART III: Read the passage below and decide whether these statements (1-5) are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F). Write your answers on the answer sheet. (1.0 pt)

Living in a country far from home, where everyone speaks a language you didn't grow up with, can be a challenge. For some international students, the English language can be a barrier that makes them feel lonely and excluded. Once they get to America, a concern for international students is the "Test of English as a foreign language", also known as the TOEFL test. It evaluates their listening, reading and writing skills and is required for non-native English speakers. However, many people think that TOEFL is of limited ability. It tests how fast you can read, some grammar or some vocabulary, but it doesn't help you with the real problems you have to face once you've passed it. Many students still have to struggle with understanding lectures and interacting with professors. Basic skills such as taking notes, writing essays and coping with the quantity of reading for class can be big issues because they are not measured and tested by TOEFL.

Then overseas students need to overcome those language difficulties. Practicing your language skills on your own is not a good idea. International students should focus on having real and meaningful conversations with native speakers. Students should step out of their first-language groups and leave their comfort zone in order to overcome the language barrier.

(Source: Adapted from Objective PET)

Statements	True	False
Question 51: Not having a good command of English may make students feel isolated.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> T	
Question 52: Many people think that TOEFL is a limited test.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> T	
Question 53: Doing a large number of readings in English is not a big problem to most international students.		<input checked="" type="radio"/> F
Question 54: Students should practice communicative English on their own.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> T	<input checked="" type="radio"/> F
Question 55: Students should form a group of friends from the same country to learn English language together.		<input checked="" type="radio"/> F

D. WRITING (3.0 pts)

PART I: Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words or phrases. Write your answers on your answer sheet. (1.0 pt)

Question 56: They have just finished the project.

The project has **just been finished**

Question 57: People say that Nam is playing for a big football club in London.

Nam is said **to be playing for a big football club in London**

Question 58: "Are you interested in talking to the boss?", he asked me

He asked me **if I was interested in talking to the boss**

Question 59: If Jack doesn't change his working style, he will get the sack sooner or later.

Unless **Jack changes his working style, he will get the sack sooner or later**

PART II: Combine the following sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence. Use the word or phrase given and other words as necessary. Write your answer on your answer sheet. (1.0 pt)

Question 60: The weather was very bad. They could not continue their trip. (too)

The weather was too bad for them to continue their trip

Question 61: Eric plays the guitar for a small group. He can earn some extra money. (in order to)

Eric plays the guitar for a small group in order to earn some extra money

Question 62: Mai does not have enough money. She can't buy her favorite book. (if)

If Mai had enough money, she could buy her favorite book

Question 63: Mary felt a bit under the weather. She tried to go to work. (although)

Although Mary felt a bit under the weather, she tried to go to work

PART III: Writing a paragraph, "In about 100-120 words, write about the present that you like most" (1.0 pt)

- Hình thức: 100-120 từ

- Nội dung: Về món quà mà cá nhân yêu thích nhất

- Hướng triển khai:

+ Món quà yêu thích đó là gì?

+ Được tặng vào dịp gì?

+ Tại sao lại yêu thích món quà đó nhất?

+ Cảm nhận về món quà đó?

THE END

Họ và tên:

Số báo danh:

Chữ kí của giám thị 1:

Chữ kí của giám thị 2: